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Heber F. Allen Will Head Rotary

At the regular Rotary meeting Monday last, Heber F. Allen was nominated and unanimously elected President of the Raymond Rotary Club for the coming year commencing July 1st. The vice President and Secretary will be announced at a later date.

At the Monday meeting Elder Willis Taylor, recently returned from the Canadian Mission gave a very interesting talk on the district in Quebec and east ern Ontario, where he had spent the greater part of his mission, and of the history connected with the old shrines and landmarks in Montreal and Quebec City. He also mentioned the new proposed deep water way and power supply mooted between Canada and the United States, and stated that a person really had to visit this part of Canada to appreciate what this canal would do for commerce of this great Dominion.

WEDDING BELLS

Two weddings of interest to Raymond folks were solemnized in the Temple last Wednesday, with Pres. Edw. J. Wood officiating in both ceremonies and parents of the contracting parties present to witness the happy event.

UIBEL — RASMUSSEN

Fred J. Uibel, Cardston, was united in marriage to Miss Thelma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rasmussen, of Raymond. The young couple will make their home in Cardston after the honeymoon where the groom is assistant Town Clerk in the Town Hall there.

OLER — LITCHFIELD

Darwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Oler, Stirling, and Miss Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Litchfield were united in marriage and after their honeymoon will make their home in Stirling where the groom is engaged in farming with his father and brothers.

We join with the many friends of these young people in wishing them much joy and happiness their married life.

Buy War Savings Certificates.

Stake Priesthood Meeting

At the Stake Priesthood meeting Sunday, Mrs. Louis Brandley was released as Stake Primary President, and with her counselors and all members of the Board. These ladies have presided over the Primary for a number of years and were released with a hearty vote of thanks for their past labors.

Mrs. Wm. Jensen, who has been a counselor to Mrs. Brandley was sustained as President, and Mrs. J. O. Hicken as first and second counselors, with Mrs. Jack Kenney as secretary. In the re-organization a number of the old Board members asked to be released and others were chosen to take their place.

Four recently returned missionaries, Elders Bennett Rasmussen and Charles Ackroyd from Magrath and Willis Taylor and Bruce Heggle from Raymond reported their labors.

Quarterly Conference was announced for Saturday and Sunday May 10th and 11th and a feature of the Conference will be the musical program presented by the massed choirs of the Stake.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

The following books have either recently arrived or are on order for the local Library.

"I Like Brazil," Harding, "Up at the Villa," Maugham, "Where ever the Grass Grows," Bosworth, "The Soong Sisters," Hahn, "Personal Exposures," Beach, "Flotsam," Remarque, "Europe in the Spring," Boothby, "R. A. F.," Ayling, "Rebecca," "Esquire," Marquand, "The Glass Blower," Struther, "They Went on Together," Nathan, "The Snow Goose," Gallico, "An other Morning," Smither, "My Blood and My Treasure," Schum ann, "Walking the Whirlwind," Knight, "The Gang's All Here," Smith, "The Neutral Ground," Hough, "Lullabies of Many Lands," Commins, "Dehlah," "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," Montgomery, "Green Mantle," Buchanan, "Come Wind Come Weather," "The Baker and Taylor," "Our Dwelling Place," "Only the Brave and other poems," Rice, "It's Fun to Make Things," Parkhill and Spaeth, "Present Day Hymns and Why They were Written," Pratt, "Exit Laughing," Cobb, "Village Year," Derleth, "Twin Sombre os," Grey, "Sweepstakes," Green away, "Falla, A Presidents Dog," Mussey, "Yesterday's Daughter," Lambert, "Sleepless Candle," Paterson, "No Stone Unturned," Lawrence, "Quick Service," Wodehouse, "Captain Paul," Ellsberg, "Humorous Tales of Rudyard Kipling," "The Island of En Marche," Robmer, "It's in Your Hands," Japin, "Joan of the Tower," Deep ing, "Judy," Bailey, "Keep your House in Repair," Collins, "King of the Rodeo," Westland, "The King Who Loved old Clothes," Stringer.

NEWS NOTES

The mysterious sounds you hear may be band members learning how to blow.

Lewis Peterson, farmer and sheepman of Lethbridge and New Dayton, was a Raymond visitor Saturday last.

Mrs. Wm. Thorpe returned to Cardston on Monday's bus after spending a few days in Raymond.

Mrs. A. D. Woolley who has spent the past eight months in New York with her son Dr. D. Wayne Woolley is home again for the summer months.

The silver leaf poplars are in leaf and add a welcome touch of green to the landscape. The leaves of these trees are always a little late in leafing out.

Some of the most inspiring stories ever told will come out of the campaign in Greece when Allied soldiers inflicted such losses on the German hordes and held their lines solid thru days and days of retreat and evacuation. The half has never been told, and likely never will be.

Prime Minister Churchill in a slashing speech Sunday at noon attacked the Nazis and their lack of their lust and inhuman tactics in the prosecution of the war. In his speech he showed the indomitable courage of the British, and the belief that truth and right would eventually prevail. Britons everywhere must have been stronger and more courageous after this speech from our great leader.

300,000,000 In New Dominion Taxes

The Dominion took a slice out of the melon in new taxes on Tuesday when the Hon. J.L. Illsley announced new and increased taxes which would total \$300,000,000 for the Dominion and asked provinces to vacate the fields of taxation in income and corporation fields, with certain compensations. The bare details of the tax changes follow:

Special excise tax of three cents a gallon imposed on gasoline.

National defence tax increased as from July 1 from three per cent, to seven per cent, and from two per cent, to five per cent.

No increase in general sales tax.

Provincial governments asked to vacate income and corporation tax fields for duration of war, with certain compensation.

Excess profits tax flat rate increased from 12 per cent, to 22 per cent.

Automobile tax on value up to \$700 increased from 20 to 25 per cent.—other price groups unchanged.

Tax on ordinary wines increased from 15 cents to 45 cents per gallon, and on sparkling wines from \$1.50 to \$2.00.

With new increase in excess profits tax corporations to be taxed minimum of 40 per cent; personal income and national defence taxes sharply increased.

New graduated rates of income tax start at 15 per cent, on first \$1,000 and increase by five per cent, on each additional \$1,000. Present tax is \$75 on the first \$1,000 taxable. Will now be \$150.

New surtax of four per cent, on investment income and present surtax to be absorbed in new rates.

National defence tax minimum exemption raised from \$600 to \$660 and exemption for dependents increased from \$8 to \$20.

Budget imposes succession duties similar to those imposed by provinces but at lower rates.

Gift taxes substantially increased.

Taxes increased on malt, playing cards, carbonic acid gas, cosmetics, long distance phoning, lighters and cigarette tubes.

Budget alters 22 items of tariff schedule with some revision downward and no increases.

Budget imposes 10 per cent, tax on railway and airplane tickets costing more than 50 cents.

Budget imposes new 20 per cent, tax on motion picture entertainment and five per cent, tax on race track wagers.

Sugar excise tax increased from one to two cents a pound and glucose half a cent.

Budget removes sales tax exemption from building materials.

Exemption for gifts to charitable organizations cut from 50 per cent, to 10 per cent.

Instalment income tax payment to be extended and due date changed from April 30 to March 31.

Changes in corporation and personal income taxes less compensation to provinces to net about \$90,000,000.

New taxation expected to produce \$300,000,000 in full fiscal year.

Total war and ordinary expenditures fiscal year 1941-42 estimated at \$1,768,000,000.

Estimated revenues for fiscal year \$1,150,000,000.

Present estimates of revenue and expenditures indicate deficit of \$618,000,000 to be met by taxation and borrowing.

British deficit in payment balance with Canada may bring Canada's budgetary deficit to \$1,500,000,000.

Borrowings necessary for about \$1,000,000,000 this fiscal year.

New building or extensions for industrial use and machinery installations to be licensed as from today.

Board Of Trade Meeting Monday

NEWS NOTES

Measles are still having quite a run. Magrath Public school closed last Friday because of them.

Stampede days are coming. Get out your big hats and dress up. The committee will soon have hat bands for you to help advertise our BIG SHOW.

The Inspector of the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. was in town at the local elevator last week inspecting the new annex and other buildings.

A large Reliance furniture van was in town Tuesday, bringing the furniture of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jensen from Calgary and taking back the furniture of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Hamlett.

The Town ditcher was busy last week digging a drain ditch for the ball park. A large culvert was put under the road west of the Opera House and the lower end of the park will be drained into this ditch.

Out of 60,000 Allied troops sent into the Greek campaign, 3,000 are reported as killed, 45,800 have been evacuated, and 12,000 are still fighting as they retreat to evacuation points on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McLean were in Lethbridge Thursday and brought Jos. father N. L. McLean home with them after ten days in the hospital. Uncle Nephi is showing some improvement and everyone is hoping for his speedy recovery.

Premier Pattullo has already given his consent for British Columbia to turn over the fields of income and corporation taxes to the Dominion for the duration of the war. No statement has been obtained as yet from our own province.

Forest fires around Rocky Mountain House are causing a great deal of concern & besides destroying lovely stands of timber are endangering the lives and property of the people living in that part of the province. High winds and dry days add constantly to the fire danger.

When a printing salesman next calls on you, don't order until you get in touch with your local printer. He is your neighbor and you both are better off when your money is spent at home. These travelling salesman never give you anything, if you profit in price it is at the expense of quality. Our phone is 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson and their grandson Robert Lee all of Eagle Hill near Olds, were seriously injured Friday afternoon and admitted to the Holy Cross Hospital at Calgary after their car had collided with a truck on the Edmonton trail ten miles north of Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are 77 years old.

Regina Rangers and Sydney Millionaires are back now right where they started two weeks ago in the playoffs. Tuesday night's 3-2 win for Regina dead locked the series at two wins and a draw for each. Friday night in Regina the draw will be fought off and the teams will play overtime until one side or the other ends a period in the lead. It has been a truly great series and Friday night's game should really be a sizzler. Both teams are confident of victory.

The Raymond Board of Trade met in regular session Monday night and went through the accumulated business of the month. Pres. J.W. Evans was in the chair and the minutes of the last month's meeting were read and approved.

L. D. King who had represented the Board and the Stampede at the meeting of the Southern Alberta Stampede Association in Lethbridge recently, reported that it had been decided to trade in the Stampede saddles the association owned on new ones and to have new ones built for this year's stampedes. The old ones have never satisfied the riders and so the change, which would cost the local association about \$35.

Dr. Hall, chairman of the Road committee reported that Hon. Mr. Fallow was unable to visit the district right now re the Craddock road and that a wire had found him out of town, but an answer to the wire was expected as soon as the Minister returned to his office. The Macleod Air Force band had put in an application to play for the Dominion Day celebration if they were wanted. The Secretary had written them giving details of our proposed division of profits and asking their price.

L. D. King was selected as Manager of the Stampede, and the Dance Committee for the Stampede was asked to secure their orchestras right away so that we would be sure of good music for our Stampede dances.

The question of sewerage and drainage for the Town occupied an hours time and during the discussion which centered around the increase of alkali in the town, the scattered location of our homes, the condition of the water system and its limits with respect to volume of water through the pipes, and the preponderance of homes in the town below \$1,500 valuation. Mayor Cope, Wm. Jensen, Lloyd MacPhee, O. H. Snow, Frank Taylor and many others voiced their sentiments and estimates of the system were introduced, ranging from \$35,000 to \$90,000 for the completed three streets disposal field and plant. Everyone agreed that drainage was a crying need of the town, and that a sewer system would be a fine thing and should be installed as soon as possible. The Board of Trade Executive was asked to meet with the Town Council at the convenience of the Council and see if some plan could not be worked out so that a start could be made toward an efficient sewer system and drainage system combined.

In the Congoleum Rug word contest conducted last week at the Raymond Mercantile Co. & Stone's Service Store, Mrs. Ruth Hicken won the rug at the Merc with 497 words, and Lowell Court won the one at Stone's with 177. Congratulations to the winners.

BARBER PRICES UP

Increased costs in supplies and also living costs have forced our barbers to increase prices for services to the public. Commencing Thursday, May 1, the following prices went into effect. Haircut 50c; Children under 14, 25c except Saturday, Sunday 35c; Shave 35c; without neck shave 25c; Other services proportionately.

The increase has been under consideration for some time and was more or less made mandatory when another boost in price of supplies was announced.

NEWS NOTES

Barnwell reports Miles Fairbanks early planted spring wheat 3 1/2 inches high. A nice start toward a good crop.

T. Geo. Wood returned home Monday night from his business trip to Montreal. He travelled by plane both ways.

Gibb Mendenhall was kicked by a horse Saturday morning, but we are pleased to report that he suffered no serious injuries from the kick.

Miss MacDonald, stenographer at the local branch of the Bank of Montreal returned over the week-end from a vacation trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

40 carloads of scrap iron gathered in in the recent scrap iron drive have been gathered in Calgary up to the present time and more is to come through the line elevators who acted as collection agents for the drive. Have we in Raymond made a very large pile of our scrap yet? Let's get busy.

Wm. Valgaardson, Canadian Sugar Factories Fieldman from the Taber district was in Raymond on Monday.

Water has been in the main irrigation canal for some days now and the Clin reservoir is being filled as rapidly as possible.

Calgary residents reports one of the driest springs in history. None of the Easter week storms we had reached there.

E. E. Jensen, Manager of the Raymond Treasury Branch spent the week-end in Cardston with relatives and friends, returning on the bus Monday morning.

Two fliers were killed at the Medicine Hat Air training school Monday night at about 11 p.m. when Flying Officer A. F. M. Maclean and Lieut. E. Walton lost their lives while engaged in night flying. The cause of the accident was not immediately determined but an inquest is being held.

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THE EGG RULING

One does not like finding fault and criticizing, especially in times like these. However, with respect to the law now in force with respect to egg grading and handling we should like some of our lawmakers to actually visit the small egg producer and see what a decided disadvantage it is and how it affects the economy of the family who have been buying their bacon and butter with their eggs. Today they simply can't do it.

In the first place, eggs are not a commodity that maintain their best qualities very long. When they commence to get a few days old the air cell enlarges, and while the quality is not affected, the grading of the egg slips down to C, and the price slips accordingly. No farmer can take the time now to deliver eggs daily in this busy time even if he had a grading station in his village, and if he doesn't, and the eggs have to be shipped, well, they may just about as well be destroyed due to the low grading and the small returns.

It may be that strict grading is essential for export. But what about the millions of dozens used right in the community where they are produced. If Jones has five dozen to sell, and Smith the storekeeper can take them in trade and turn them over again to Day and make a cent or two a dozen, give Jones the groceries he wants, and satisfy Day with the quality of the eggs, why shouldn't Jones and Day trade through Smith, and complete the deal. All three are better

off, Jones gets more for his eggs Day pays less and Smith makes just as much and everybody is happy. Then, if Smith gets a surplus in his store, alright grade them for export, but don't penalize Jones on 100 dozen of his eggs, when only ten dozen out of the 100 he produces reaches the export business of this country.

There is another side to it. The country wants Canadians to buy War Savings Certificates and bonds. If Jones can trade his eggs for groceries at ten or eleven cents a dozen, he can possibly buy a War Savings Certificate a month with his spare pennies. If he has to sell them at 6 cents or less, and pay cash for his eats, his spare dollars will all be used up and he can't get his Certificate. It is likely that in some areas this law will work fine. Locally it is the berries. Producers get about half for their eggs, stores make very little if any, and the consumer pays about double. If that is what the Government calls helping the people sorry friends, but we can't see it.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

(By H. G. L. Strange)
Director "Crop Testing Plan"

Some persons, it seems, are objecting to the payment by the Dominion Government to our Western wheat growers of any sum as a bonus either for summer-fallowed land or for any other reason. The chief argument used by these critics is that the present surplus wheat situation has been brought about mainly by the insistence in recent years of Western wheat growers to increase their acreage.

The official statistics do not bear out this claim. The average annual acreage seeded to wheat for the past six years, that is from 1935 to 1940 inclusive, has been 25,206,466, whereas the similar average annual acreage seeded to wheat for the six immediate preceding years, that is from 1929 to 1934 inclusive, was 24,919,201, an increase in the annual average for

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This is an almost insignificant increase particularly when it is considered that since 1929 the world's population has increased by at least 10 p.c., and that the world's consumption of wheat since 1929 has actually increased by 5.3 per cent.

It is quite evident, therefore, that the present condition of the Western wheat industry, with its unsold surplus, and the sad plight of our farmers, has actually not been brought about by any increase in wheat acreage in recent years.

Following factors have tended to raise price:— Unfavorable spring weather, serious winter losses and war have considerably reduced Balkan crop prospects — Exports of Canadian wheat for single week ending April 9th were 7.7 million bushels, the best week since December 1932 — Navigation has re-

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opened on the Great Lakes— Unoccupied France is negotiating for large quantities of U.S. wheat.

Following factors have tended to lower price:— On April 1st Kansas winter wheat crop estimated at 149 million bushels, the highest for several years— Combined surplus of old and new Argentine corn crop is estimated at 475 million— Production of barley in Turkey during 1940 was 121 million bushels, 30 million bushels over the average — German advance into Greece curtails Grecian imports of wheat.

Medical requirements for the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve have been relaxed in order to take on the strength men who formerly were rejected for color-blindness or medical categories slightly below that usually required. A number of color ratings will be formed into a class for training in an Eastern port. An intelligent type of man with medical requirements suitable for the writers class may apply at the naval barracks 102 st. Edmonton.

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RED CROSS NEWS

Funds for mobile field kitchens to feed Britain's bombed and destitute civilians, are being called for by the Canadian Red Cross Society Dr. Fred W. Routley, national commissioner revealed yesterday. The Society to date has donated a fleet of 36 kitchens to the British Government each costing \$3,100. Three units are being allotted to each of England's 12 defense zones. At a moment's notice they are moved from a central location to the newest blitz area to feed defense workers and civilians while they are fighting German air attacks.

The kitchens, which are rushed to the heart of every bombed region, are driven by young English girls of the Women's Voluntary Services. Each unit, built on a four ton chassis, is equipped with a cooking range, fuel, water, supplies of meat and vegetables to provide meals for 250 individuals. They have become absolutely essential in smaller communities where homes and restaurants have been completely wiped out by air raids.

Thirteen mobile kitchens have already been given the Canadian Red Cross, Dr. Routley said. Five of these came from the Junior Red Cross; two from the Women's Institutes of Ontario; one from Laura Secord Candy Shops in memory of the late Senator Frank T. O'Connor; one from John W. Miller, and one from Ethel Miller of Montego Bay, Jamaica; one from Westlock and district in Alberta; one from the Winnipeg Patriotic Salvage Corps; one from the officers and crews of vessels owned by the Mohawk Navigation Company, the North American Transports Limited and the Inland Lines Limited Quebec; and one from Herbert Begg of Shaw and Begg Limited and affiliated companies, Toronto.

Alberta farmers will receive about \$10,000,000 of the \$35,000,000 total allocated for summerfallow bonus payments by the federal government, it was announced by E. L. Gray this week. Formerly a member of the Legislature and leader of the provincial Liberal organization, Mr. Gray has now been appointed head of the bonus scheme here. Bonus will vary "from \$2 an acre for former wheat lands devoted to coarse grains to \$6 an acre for summerfallow, fall rye or grass," he said. It is possible, he added, that special information meetings will be held at rural points to explain the scheme's provisions. Alberta agricultural officials also state that this is possible, having received request to this effect from Agriculture Minister J. Gardiner.

EXPERIMENTAL STATION, LETHBRIDGE

WEEKLY LETTER

PERENNIAL FLOWERS

Perennial flowers receive probably less attention in home making than any other hardy horticultural plant in Alberta. One reason for the lack of perennials in Alberta may be that the province is relatively young and has not yet given much thought to home beautification. No doubt early settlers have not yet forgotten the failures resulting when they tried to grow some of the same plants they grew "back home." After many such failures, one can understand why this condition exists but it is encouraging to know that much has been done to introduce plants which are better able to withstand a rigorous prairie climate.

There are many reasons for using perennials, the most important of which is the economy of time and labour involved. In most cases all that is required is a cleanup of the land in the spring, cultivation and probably watering during the season. Most perennials bloom earlier than annuals so that the season of bloom can be extended by using them. Another advantage is that when a favourite flower has been selected, it can be retained from year to year.

A number of dependable perennials are available to the Alberta home maker, among which, several can be singled out because of their usual beauty and utility. The delphinium is a plant in this class. It is tall growing with spikes of flowers often as long as 3 feet. In recent years a great deal has been done to improve the size and colour of the spike, until it is now possible to grow very lovely plants from seed. Another hardy and probably more familiar perennial is the peony. Its relatively early, colourful bloom is one of the most delicate of flowers. The iris, another hardy perennial, is obtainable in a variety of colours and makes a fine early summer flower with pleasing foliage for the remainder of the year. Common and often overlooked perennials are Shasta daisy, perennial and Iceland poppy, dianthus, sweet william, lupine, golden glow, black eyed susan, columbine, bleeding heart and sweet rocket.

The approved time to plant perennial roots is in the early fall during late August, or in September. Good results may also

be obtained if they are planted as early as the soil can be worked in the spring. If planted in the fall, it is a good policy to cover the plants for winter with a few inches of strawy manure to hold the snow and prevent drying of the crowns.

When a little effort means so much, there seems little reason why perennials should not play a greater part in home beautification.

TRANSPLANTING EVERGREENS

Many people believe it is difficult to transplant evergreens, but such is not the case. They can be easily transplanted in the spring and with a little care will thrive in their new locations.

Transplanting is best done in the spring and they should be moved with the soil about their roots. Use of an old sack for this purpose is good. The ball of earth should be from 14 to 18 inches across and about one foot deep. Use a sharp spade to cut the roots. When moving the trees to the new location, sprinkle them with water and keep them covered with wet sacks.

For planting dig the holes a little deeper and larger than the ball of earth, then place the tree into it. Do not disturb the ball of earth any more than is necessary. If the soil is dry, a couple of pails of water should be poured into the hole and allowed to seep away before settling in the tree. Fill in the soil and tramp firmly. Leave a depression around the tree for watering it. Spraying the tops of the trees with water in early morning and late evening is recommended.

Hundreds of farms in Alberta could be made much more attractive and valuable by transplanting native spruce around the buildings. The white spruce is an excellent tree for this purpose and it is plentiful all over the central and northern part of the Province. A useful Bulletin on Planting Evergreens may be obtained from the Extension Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

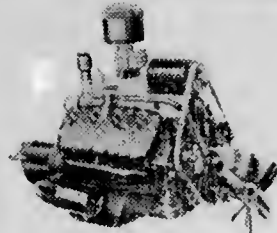
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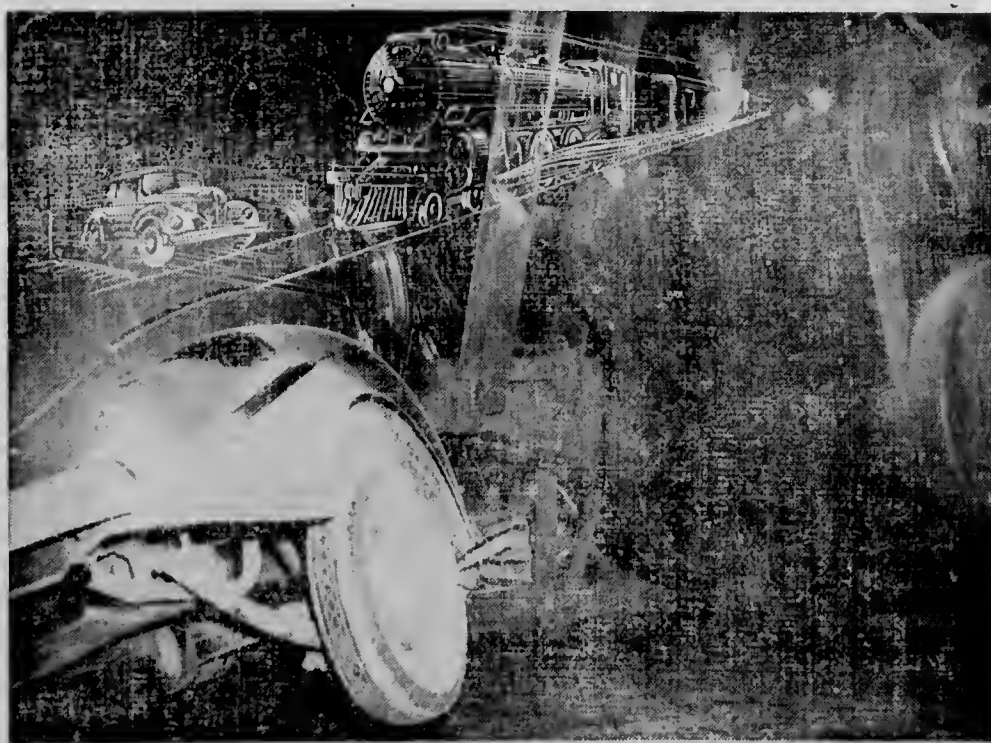
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Toronto, April—When Trans-Canada Air Lines commences its nonstop service to New York this spring it will use, in LaGuardia Field, an airport unequalled in the world. Built on the site of an old amusement park, the field is 558 acres in extent, over 60 per cent of which is made land. Pushed ahead in 1937 as an employment project, LaGuardia Field employed 23,000 workers at its building peak. Fifteen passenger transports can unload at a time in front of the administration building which is larger than most metropolitan railroad terminals. It is a combined trans-continental and trans-oceanic terminal. The marine hangar is of such size two regulation football fields could be laid out on its floor.

Unless there is an exceptionally dry summer, Alberta will not suffer severely from grasshopper attacks this season. Opinion to this effect was given by provincial department of agriculture officials during the week. It was claimed that farmers located in areas where stubble is grasshopper infested will benefit by the new federal acreage bonus policy since "past experience has proved it costly and impractical to undertake to save stubbled-in land which is heavily infested. Urging farmers to sow only fallow land, the department points out that this will be the most economical procedure during the current season."

James E. Meeks received word Monday morning of the death in Salt Lake City of his brother-in-law Joseph Wirthlin, father of the counselor in the Presiding Bishopric. Jim left by bus early Tuesday morning from Sweet Grass to attend the funeral. Put your magazines out by your gate Saturday, tied with strong string and the Boy Scouts of the town will gather them up for despatch to the boys in training. If they have served their purpose with you they should be very glad to pass them on.

When Death Won The Race



In the above photo-diagram, fourth in The Record's series designed to reduce the toll of crossing accidents, is shown what happened when a speeding train struck a truck loaded with human beings, to kill 23 of them in-

stantly and to injure several others. Had the driver paused to stop, look and listen when he approached the crossing this could not have happened. Motorists are urged to consider the appalling fact that in 1940 Can-

ada had 346 crossing accidents with 133 deaths and 485 persons seriously injured. More than half these accidents occurred in broad daylight, and 63 happened at crossings protected by safety devices.

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J.W. Evans was in Lethbridge Thursday at the meeting of the district committee with the Dominion Water Conservation board. Quite a number of local Board of Trade members attended the banquet at the Marquis Hotel at night. Gardens are being planted wholesale about town this week. It won't be long until lettuce and radishes are gracing the tables. New rhubarb is already being pulled from outside gardens.



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PREMATURE

Peering through the darkness the Home Guard Sentry saw a shadowy figure approaching. His rifle to the ready, he shouted the challenge: "Halt! Who goes there?"

"Foe!" came the answer.

The sentry was perplexed. "Now don't muck about," he said, and repeated the challenge. "Halt. Who goes there?"

"Foe!" came the answer again. Now completely bewildered, the sentry went inside and told the sergeant of the guard what had happened.

The sergeant scratched his head reflectively. Then deciding that perhaps he had better deal with the matter himself, he went outside and repeated the challenge: "Halt! Who goes there?"

"Foe!" came the reply again.

The sergeant grunted with disgust, then replied: "Well, buzz off then,—we're not properly organized yet!"

The Alberta Civil Service association is contributing \$11,300 monthly through individual purchases of war savings certificates and donations to war charities. This was announced by William McGruther, president of the association. He gave \$10,000 as the monthly savings total and \$1,300 as the total for charities. These figures apply only to salary deductions. No figures were given for private savings and donations.



WOMEN ENGINEERS FOR BRITISH POST OFFICE
Releasing men for the fighting services, women engineers are at work on repairs & maintenance of telephones in the British Post Office. In this picture women engineers are being shown the complicated wiring of a giant switchboard.

The Mutuals had their closing parties and dances Tuesday night. Considering the busy season there were good crowds in both wards and all had a very enjoyable time.

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NEWS NOTES

Fred Cook was a bus passenger to Lethbridge Thursday.

A. McCool of the Metropolitan Life, Lethbridge, was a Raymond visitor on Thursday.

We had a very light shower Thursday afternoon. The only trouble with it was that it was very light.

E. L. Egan, fieldman of the Interior Mutual Benefit Association was a Raymond visitor Thursday.

L. F. Dunlop, Canadian Sugar Factories auditor left Tuesday afternoon for Calgary after completing his work here. A.H. Zabriskie took him to Lethbridge to take the train from there.

Pres. Edw. J. Wood veteran churchman of Cardston, has been chosen President of the Cardston Rotary Club for the coming year, commencing July 1st. Our congratulations to President Wood and the Cardston Club.

CONSCRIPT YOUR QUARTERS AND DOLLARS TO BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

"Do you suggest he is a thief?" asked the counsel.

"I couldn't say he's a thief, son," said the witness. "But if I was a chicken, I'd sure roost high." — Family Herald and Weekly Star.

Priddis farmers are fearing a dry summer because of the prevalence of south winds this spring. We hope they are wrong, but we have had a great deal of wind from that direction this spring.

Elder Bruce Heggie who has spent the past 25 months in the California Mission returned home last week. Bruce has greatly enjoyed his missionary labors and is of course glad to be home again with his family and friends.

Chiefs of the Blood Indians on the Reserve near Cardston made a contribution of \$200.00 cash to the War Services drive. The cheque was handed to Chairman J.Y. Card of the Cardston committee at a ceremony in the Temple City last week.

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Carelessness, the urge to hurry, the craving to take a chance or ordinary disregard to elementary safety precautions, caused 345 railway crossing accidents in Canada in 1941. A total of 135 persons were killed and 485 injured in these accidents, one of the worst death tolls in Canada's history. In the above photograph, 3rd in The Recorder's series showing the perils of taking a chance with a speeding train a common accident is depicted. Many motorists, misjudging the speed of an approaching train, attempt to race it to the crossing, with dire results. Here a momentary pause to stop, look and listen would have saved a life.